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Welcome to the 100th issue of *Utopia Kitchen & Bathroom* magazine. Over the past 99 issues we've showcased all manner of interesting trends, new materials, curious styles, quirky finishes, extraordinary forms and tantalising designs – and we're not slowing down…

For this landmark issue we've introduced an exciting new feature (Dream design, **page 68**), added helpful 'see more' stickers so you can quickly turn to pages of particular interest, and completely revamped our kitchen and bathroom news pages – not to mention included news on surfaces, as well as giving our regular pages a fresh, new look.

Also this issue, in addition to some of our most sensational real homes to date – a kitchen in the heart of an Australian rainforest, a refurbished New York City loft, a new-build with a retro Fifties vibe, and a townhouse fit for a queen – we're showcasing an intriguing new bathroom trend (Frame works, **page 54**), getting artistic in the kitchen (Sculpture culture, **page 80**) and going regal with decadent bathrooms (Period drama, **page 104**). Enjoy!

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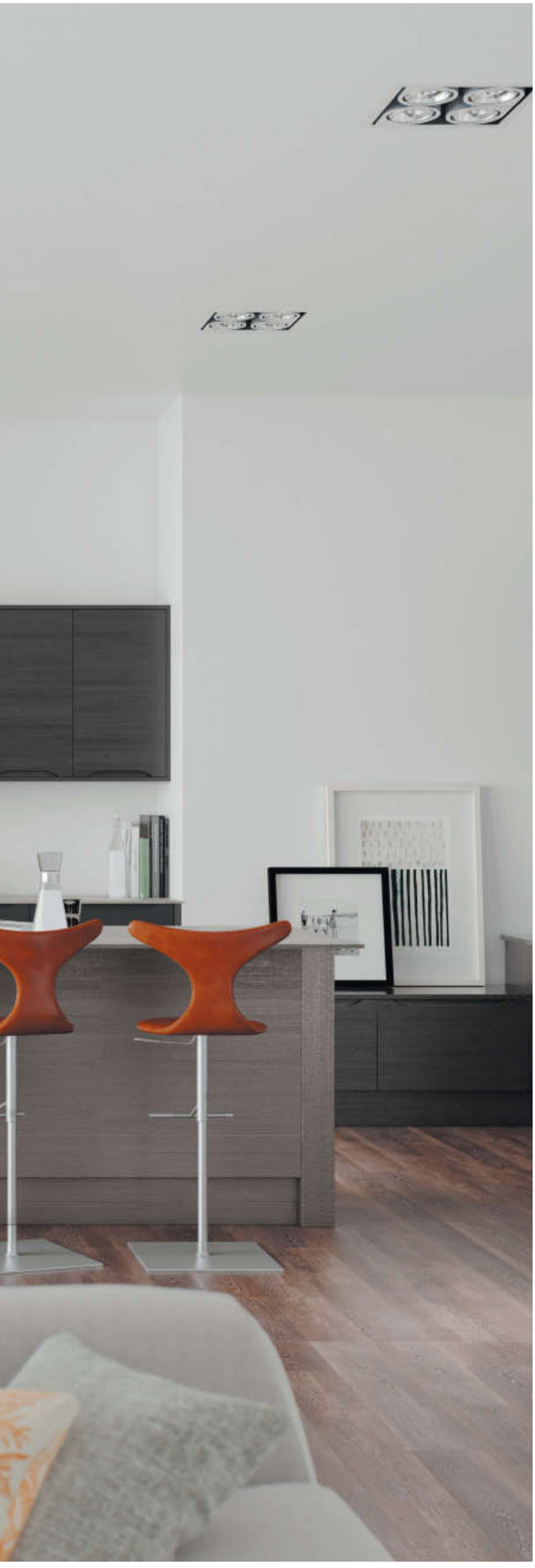

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The ceiling-hung Geometric Metal Pendant light from Nordic House combines industrial style with a curious geometric shape. Its thin, dark, skeletal frame is minimal but tantalisingly intriguing – the perfect contemporary addition to bring your traditional kitchen into the 21st century. £120. **nordichouse.co.uk**

Country Aquitaine tap by Perrin & Rowe in chrome finish, £875. **perrinandrowe.co.uk**

The Viking Professional EVGCC5483-6G range cooker is 1,220mm wide and boasts a slim baking oven, large convection oven and a six-burner gas hob. From £10,850. **vikingrange.com**

The SieMatic 29 dresser is a multi-functional workstation for the kitchen. The unit includes lower and upper cabinets and a worktop that can feature an integrated sink and hob. Its pedestal feet accentuate its freestanding design while giving it a feeling of lightness. Available in black or white (as shown). Price on request. **siematic.co.uk**

Product:
Sharp SJFP813VST fridge freezer
Price:
£1,500
sharp.co.uk

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This eye-catching bespoke kitchen by Artichoke features a Château 150 range cooker from La Cornue in solid copper with a polished copper trim. The cooker's burnished patina is mirrored by the extractor and complemented by the owner's collection of copper cookware. Range cooker from £24,750; kitchen price on request. **lacornue.com/en artichoke.co.uk**

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Caple's CE1101 ceiling extractor, £1,695. **caple.co.uk**

Product: Professional Series range cooker
Finish: Yellow
Price: £3,600
bertazzoni.co.uk

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The Rivoli kitchen range from Mobalpa combines an elegant design with a contemporary living space. The white matt lacquer cabinetry is complemented by Kiffa ash oak open storage. The oak is mirrored in the worktop-cum-dining table and ceiling panel, which houses the extractor and lighting. From £15,000. **mobalpa.co.uk**

The Spring kitchen tap by Fir Italia has a swivel spring spout and a multifunctional pull-out hand shower with two jets, allowing you to control the direction of the spray. Shown here in a chrome finish. Price on request. **fir-italia.it**

NEWS

The Markham kitchen by Humphrey Munson features solid oak cabinetry with polished nickel rectangular handles. The length of the island mirrors that of the worktop and splashback giving a precise, clean look. Its appliances, which include an oven, warming drawer, combi-microwave and hob, are by Gaggenau, while its sink and tap are by Kohler. From £35,000. **humphreymunson.co.uk**

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The elegant Georgia painted dresser from Kitchen Stori is as functional as it is stylish. It features cupboards, drawers and display shelves alongside a worktop in Statuary white marble. Available in 21 painted finishes including Porcelain off-white, as shown. From £7,000. **kitchenstori.com**

The 900mm-wide CornuFé Albertine from La Cornue features a single king-size oven and a six-burner gas hob. It is available in three finishes and four coloured enamels including White, as shown. For those who want to make a bolder statement, there is also an eye-catching version in complete stainless steel. £4,450. **lacornue.com**

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Finish:
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Price:
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The Karaja porcelain wall or floor tiles from The Baked Tile Company are the newest additions to the company's Decorative collection. The ornamental Karaja Décor designs, shown on the wall above the basins, combine white, black and blue, while the surrounding wall and floor is in traditional Karaja, a monochromatic, less decorative version of the tile. The Karaja range has a frost-proof finish, meaning the tiles can be used outside too. From left: Karaja Décor Border, Karaja Décor and Karaja Décor Corner. From £40 per square metre. **bakedtiles.co.uk**

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The freestanding Vive bath by BC Designs is made of Cian, a man-made solid surface material manufactured from a blend of acrylic modified polyester resin and mineral fillers. Its solid colour all the way through means any scratches can be easily removed. The clean, contemporary white bath is shown here beside Remixed wallpaper from Dutch design company NLXL. Bath available in a gloss or a matt finish, from £3,420. **bcdesigns.co.uk**

NEWS

Laura Ashley Bathroom Collection's Artisan mirror cabinet in pale oak, £380. **lauraashleybathroomcollection.com**

Burlington 134 curved wall-hung vanity unit from Burlington Bathrooms, with Minerva white granite worktop and vanity bowl and cabinetry in Sand cream. From £1,940. **burlingtonbathrooms.com**

Indigenous' Copper & Tin hand-made bateau-style bath in copper finish, £3,600. **indigenous.co.uk**

Product: Memoria basin mixer
Finish: Chrome
Price: £440
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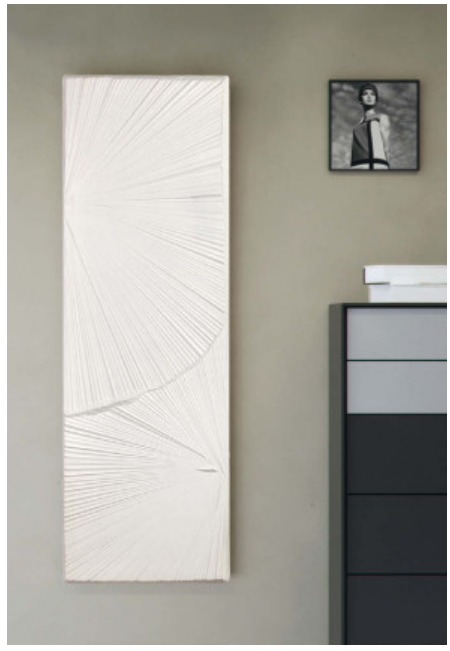
The Ventaglio radiator from the Designer Italian collection by Graziano and available from Aestus has a hand-sculpted front that makes each version completely unique. Available in Sand, Tortora taupe or White Ochre (as shown). Price on request. **aestus.co.uk**



Aqualisa's Infinia digital shower set features a control plate that sits flush to the wall. The device manipulates water flow and temperature and can operate a single or twin outlet shower. Infinia also boasts a helpful eco setting that reduces water flow by up to 10 litres per minute. £1,570. **aqualisa.co.uk**

R2's 700mm-wide wall-mounted Figure wash unit in gloss white, £300; with vessel basin £110 and Joy tall basin mixer £95. **r2bathrooms.co.uk**

Product: Dune tall basin mixer
Finish: Chrome
Price: £215
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[**01**] Electrolux Grand Cuisine Molteni Stove, custom-made in France so no two versions are the same, price on request, **grandcuisine.com/en** [**02**] Rayburn 216SFW wood-fired central heating range cooker in Cream, which can heat up to three radiators and provide hot water, £4,195, **rayburn-web.co.uk** [**03**] La Cornue CornuChef Grand Maman 90 steel and cast iron range cooker in Aquamarine enamel and chrome finish trim, with gas or electric vaulted oven and five-burner gas, electric or mixed cooktop, from £9,750, **lacornue.com** [**04**] Delphi 900mm-wide range cooker available from Britannia Living, with six burners and ChefTop, finished in bespoke blue and cream stripped pattern, cooker £2,900; Colourange service £600, **britannialiving.co.uk**

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[**05**] Steel Cucine Genesi 100 stainless steel range cooker in Yellow, with eight cooktop options and colour versions available, £3,660, **bradshaw.co.uk** [**06**] Leisure A La Carte AL90F230 range cooker in Blue and Black, with five-burner gas hob, wok burner and fan oven, £900, **leisurecooker.co.uk** [**07**] Caple Sense CR1207 black glass and stainless steel range cooker, with gas hob on flat top, wok burner and rotisserie grill, £1,680. **caple.co.uk** [**08**] Officine Gullo P70 heavy-gauge stainless steel multi-oven range cooker in Blue, with scratch-resistant customisable steel top, price on request **officinegullo.co.uk**

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[**09**] Ilve Milano PDNI100MW six-zone induction and dual oven range cooker in cream and brass, with unique seven-function microwave in the right-hand oven, £4,995, **ilveappliances.co.uk** [**10**] Officine Gullo Restart collection ELG323 stainless steel double oven in Burgundy red with electric or induction hob, 600mm-wide gas oven and 300mm-wide electric oven, price on request, **officinegullo.co.uk** [**11**] Bertazzoni PRO90 hybrid range cooker in gloss red available from John Lewis, with six brass gas burners, soft close doors and dual energy oven, £3,600, **johnlewis.com** [**12**] Delphi RC-9SG-DE dual fuel range cooker in gloss red available from Britannia Living, with nine functions and Quickstart fast preheat function, £3,300, **britannialiving.co.uk**

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Vibrant green dining chairs, stools and indoor plants have been added to the space to connect it with the natural elements that surround the home. Rosewood sliding doors provide warmth and add a further connection to the outdoors.

The kitchen is a key interior space for the owners. To ensure its unity with the rest of the property the designer was included in the overall building process from an early stage. The room needed to reflect the style and mood of what was being created externally while capturing the view of the surrounding rainforest.

RAINFOREST RETREAT

This newly built three-bedroomed contemporary home in a rainforest area of Brisbane, Australia needed a stunning indoor-outdoor kitchen to complement the property's spectacular surroundings

Carefully positioned doors and windows bring the outside in and frame the naturally created canvas of the Australian bush. Picture windows are positioned on the splashback wall and in the pantry to connect the owners to the stunning flora and fauna exhibited outside.

"The material on the island brings a new dimension to the space"

THE owners

This contemporary three-bedroomed home sits on Mount Nebo, a rainforest area in Brisbane, Australia. It is home to a business owner and his wife, their son and two small dogs.

Location was crucial for a family looking to build a rural retreat in Australia. After construction began on an area surrounded by sub-tropical rainforest the owners called on Kim Duffin, director of Sublime Architectural Interiors. He was asked to design a bespoke open-plan indoor-outdoor kitchen that would be suitable for entertaining while also being practical for day-to-day family life.

What was the brief?
Kim: "The owners run a very successful business and work from home most days. They wanted a space that would act as a centre point for all activities, so it was important for the design to be innovative and aid the transition from day-to-day family life to the sophistication required when being an entertainer's kitchen on weekends."

Tell us about the kitchen island?
Kim: "The Cancello Silver Acrylic Couture, used to clad the island bench, is a metal material interlaced and woven in various ways then embedded in acrylic. The effect created by this unique material brings a new dimension to the space."

Tell us about the colour scheme?
Kim: "The owners wanted the space to be achromatic, however using a single colour palette can be difficult to create depth and interest. Effectively an achromatic colour has zero saturation and therefore no hue – so there was a risk that the neutral grey tone preferred by the client was going to look very dull."

Were there any other challenges?
Kim: "The clients wanted the kitchen in a north-easterly position with views of the valley, so as many windows as possible were required. Keeping the eastern side of the space open and using fixed windows to the southern side allowed for the trees and mountains to be seen from as many angles as possible."

Are you pleased with the result?
Kim: "The owners are ecstatic – the space looks stunning!"

The island is made of Staron – a durable and hygienic solid surface material designed by Samsung – in 12mm-thick Sanded Dover white for the worktop and 12mm-thick metallic Sleek Silver grey for the cabinetry drawer fronts.

THE designer

"In an indoor-outdoor space such as this you have to consider how both areas will be used. To encourage the style and flow of the space, a Vintec wine fridge and beverage centre were added under the worktop just inside the rear bi-fold doors. These have been strategically placed to be of use both inside and out – helping blur the divide between the spaces."
Kim Duffin, director, Sublime Architectural Interiors

The outdoor table is made of 12mm-thick Sanded Dover white Staron, mirroring the indoor kitchen island. The tiled splashback and living area wall are in Stack Stone grey, which complements the Sleek Silver grey Staron cabinetry beneath.

The space has an abundance of natural light during the first half of the day, however the sun moves behind the mountains in the early afternoon. To make the most of the daylight windows were installed above the barbeque and above the sliding doors that separate the inside and outside zones.

Origami inspired pendant lights illuminate the island while LED strip lighting has been used to border the eye-catching Cancello Silver acrylic panelling on the island's front.

THE details

Kitchen design by Kim Duffin, director at Sublime Architectural Interiors, including Sanded Dover white Staron bench and island, Sleek Silver grey Staron cabinetry door fronts, Cancello Silver acrylic island front and splashback in Stack Stone tiles **sublimegroup.com.au**

Smeg C91GVXA cooker with gas hob, K7099X90 extractor hood x2, BIBQ1205AH barbeque **smeguk.com**

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Frame works

This curious yet confident style brings the interior to the exterior. What is usually hidden is exposed, creating an on-trend, minimal look in the bathroom…

This minimal style brings the interior to the exterior. The BetteLux Shape collection features products with powder-coated steel frames that draw attention to their visible interiors. Bath available in black or white, with six different frame colour options including Mint green (as shown). Bath £5,640; washbasin £2,495; stool £675; shelf £375. **bette.co.uk**

The Stand washbasin and bath designed by Norm Architects of Denmark exude Scandinavian simplicity. The minimalist products, which are available from Ex.t, are made of Living Tec, a lightweight composite material, and are elevated by slim black matt-varnished metal legs. Bath £4,575; washbasin £800. **ex-t.com**

This exciting new trend brings a fresh look into the bathroom. Baths, basins and accessories are stripped back to their purest forms and, with their skeletons exposed, a chic, minimal style is created.

Supporting structures take on a new role as they are used to frame each fixture. Their slender appearance gives the products a light, airy feel and, as there are no coverings, your eye passes freely beneath the products, giving the illusion of space.

To avoid an all too clinical look why not inject warmth into your scheme with burnished copper frames, or add a dash of colour with a vibrant hue? There are a variety of finishes to choose from – turn the page and discover the style that is right for you…

"Viewing the bare bones of a design has enormous appeal as it creates excitement and a voyeurism unlike with enclosed products. By eliminating heavier looking furnishings, which often give the illusion of decreased space, and replacing them with framed designs you'll allow for more light and exposure to your bathroom."

Elena Zucchetti, CEO, Zucchetti Kos Group

This product's skeleton is visible, giving it an on-trend industrial appearance. The Wazebo double outdoor open shower cabin from Kos breaks down the barrier between the user and nature. A timber shower tray and two rainfall showerheads complement the open black tubular metal structure. Also available in white and as a single version. Price on request. **zucchettikos.it/en**

The Bowl collection from Inbani features products with elegant metal frames. The collection includes a wall-hung unit with countertop washbasin, a freestanding washbasin, and a wall-hung and a freestanding mirror. The metal tubes can be finished in matt lacquer, glossy lacquer or glossy copper (as shown). The countertop washbasin (above) is made of Ceramilux, a durable solid surface material, while the countertop is in glossy Blanco 200B white MDF. Wall-hung mirror £1,525. Basins from £3,525. **inbani.com**

UTOPIA LOVES

These washbasins may look like one-piece freestanding vessels, however they are actually made up of a separate stand and basin top. The Wire stands by Hidra, available from Tutto Bagno, are combined here with W1 basins, which can also be deck-mounted. The stand is comprised of an array of circular steel rods that create a mesh effect. Available with floor or wall waste in white or black (as shown). From £1,030. **tuttobagno.co.uk**

EDITOR'S tip...

Products with linear frames will appear more masculine, while curved and weaved frames will deliver an elegant, feminine edge…

EDITOR'S tip...

A monochrome black and white scheme can appear cold and unwelcoming, so why not opt for a coloured frame to inject some personality into your space?

This style sees products stripped back to their core structure, eliminating unnecessary detail or embellishments. This NE04-K single counter is part of the Nendo Collection from Bisazza Bagno. Its frame, which matches the NE20 mirror above, is in larch wood covered steel, while the counter with recessed bowl is in Cristalplant, a non-porous solid surface material. Double counter version with two bowls also available. Price on request. **nendo.jp/en bisazzabagno.com**

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NYC LOFT

This metropolitan loft needed an industrial interior that matched the building's architecture, while being light, airy and welcoming, to suit a large family of six

THE owners

A couple from Hong Kong with an eye for industrial style bought this large loft in Soho, New York City, so they have somewhere to stay with their four children when they visit the USA.

The kitchen shares its space with the dining and living areas. Exposed concrete walls and a blue hue shared by the sofa and island unite the different areas of the room, while additional natural light from a restored skylight helps separate the kitchen zone.

The wall-hung cabinet, a custom addition designed by Casamanara from old ribbed glass, gives the kitchen an industrial feel. The bright yellow worktop made of lava stone injects a bold splash of colour into the scheme.

This urban loft, situated in Lower Manhattan, New York City, is a home away from home for a couple from Hong Kong and their four children. The apartment, which hadn't been renovated since the 1970s, initially had one bedroom and one bathroom. Piero Manara, head designer at Casamanara interior design, was tasked with transforming the space into a three-bedroomed, two-bathroomed family home with a friendly industrial vibe.

"Industrial, but not too industrial," was the challenging brief set by the homeowners. "They wanted something simple, airy, light and warm – a place that makes people feel at home straight away," recalls Piero. "They were also looking for something industrial to match the building, but not too industrial as it needed to be family-friendly."

The kitchen is a mix between industrial, rustic and polished styles, which is the result of contrasting sandblasted oak cabinets with a welcoming blue hue, metal features and exposed concrete walls. "The kitchen was based on a design the owners had seen in a country house in the UK," explains Piero, "this is where the blue colour came from."

As part of an open-plan loft the kitchen shares its space with the dining and living areas. "Although it's part of the open style loft, we wanted to create a separate space for the kitchen," says Piero. Exposed concrete walls and reclaimed Siberian oak flooring unite the areas of the room while additional natural light from a restored skylight helps separate the kitchen zone.

THE designer

"There should always be one strong gesture, a guiding element either in a room or in a whole project, that unifies it all – choose one 'hero' element and the rest of your project will follow."
Piero Manara, head designer, Casamanara

A bespoke steel and glass sliding door separates the kitchen, dining and living area from the adjoining family room. The wall-hung kitchen cabinet is finished in industrial oil that gives it an aged effect.

Bathroom one
Adding two bathrooms meant reworking the plumbing for the entire apartment. To accommodate the new pipes the bathroom floors were slightly raised.

The main bathroom is divided into three zones: the first features the loo and bidet, the second houses a large Kohler Tea-for-Two bath and basins while the third is for the shower, which is separated in its own wet zone. The vanity, cabinets either side of the bath and the bath's exterior are in the same wood, which has a light hue that offsets the blue-green colour of the painted ceramic wall tiles.

The other smaller bathroom and cloakroom feature matching Axor by Hansgrohe products that provide a harmonious link throughout the home. However each space features different textures and tones, so that each room has a unique style and feel.

A project on this scale naturally had challenges. "Making a one bed-, one bathroom apartment into a three bed-, two bathroom place meant reworking the entire apartment's plumbing," recalls Piero. To conceal the necessary new plumbing the floor of each of the bathrooms needed to be raised. A new north-facing window also had to be installed to allow more light into the space, which meant applying for Landmark approval from the local authority.

The final design fits the unconventional brief well – the loft stays true to the industrial look of the building while also exuding a family-friendly vibe. "I am really happy with the result," says Piero. "We managed to achieve exactly what the owners were hoping for and they are delighted with the result – we've gone on to work on three more projects for them."

Bathroom two
The smaller bathroom and cloakroom feature matching brassware from Axor by Hansgrohe, which provides a harmonious link between the two rooms.

Cloakroom
Dark grey ceramic penny tiles used on the floor and walls bring texture to this cloakroom. Large asymmetric shelves provide ample storage while providing a contrast with the small tiles.

THE details

Kitchen
Kitchen design by Piero Manara, head designer at Casamanara, including old ribbed glass wall-hung cupboard and bespoke oak and yellow lava stone worktops **casamanara.com**

Sub-Zero ICBBI-36UFD fridge freezer, ICB424G wine storage **subzero-wolf.co.uk**

Hansgrohe Talis S² Variarc, similar kitchen mixer with pull-out spray **hansgrohe.co.uk**

Porro Minimo dining table **porro.com**

Hay J104 chairs **nest.co.uk**

Bathrooms
Bathroom designs by Piero Manara, head designer at Casamanara **as before**

Bathroom one
Kohler Tea-for-Two bath, undermount sink with marble top **kohler.co.uk**

Hansgrohe Axor Critterio M basin mixer, Axor Critterio M showerhead **as before**

Bathroom two
Hansgrohe Axor Critterio M basin showerhead **as before**

Kaldewei Bassino, similar bath **kaldewei.co.uk**

Cloakroom
Hansgrohe Axor Critterio M basin mixer, Axor Critterio M towel hanger **as before**

Mandarin Stone Pluto Sparta, similar countertop stone basin **mandarinstone.com**

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Sculpture culture

These captivating islands take all manner of cleverly crafted forms. From the exquisitely elegant to the wildly audacious, each one draws the eye and steals the show…

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This classic kitchen, designed by Luxembourg-based architects, Metaform, features an asymmetric, angled island made of polished Carrara marble. The intriguing structure contrasts with the minimal, handleless white cabinetry behind. Price on request. **metaform.lu**

The kitchen island has been reborn. New sculptural designs that are highly functional yet visually enthralling are becoming increasingly popular, and for good reason…

Statuesque and elegant, these carefully crafted fixtures demand attention. Whether they are seemingly flouting the laws of physics and appearing to defy gravity, or boggling the mind with their unique asymmetric shapes, they are the striking focal points of the kitchen. Made from crafted wood, natural stone, or in a solid surface material that can be moulded into virtually any shape, these eye-catching, sculptural designs can take many forms and help transform your kitchen into a stunning art gallery.

Bigger doesn't mean better with these captivating designs – so don't let your concerns of space stand in your way. Monolithic islands may demand attention, but sculptural designs have curious forms, with irregular angles and arresting curves.

Keep everything else in the kitchen minimal. Handleless, sleek cabinetry along your walls will help keep the spotlight on the island. Remember to consider what you need from your island – it has to be functional too. If extra preparation space is essential then opt for a design with a large worksurface. Or if you plan to cook on the island you will need one that can house appliances. An extractor hood may detract from the islands look, so opt for a concealable downdraft extractor instead.

"Statement elements such as an impressive island unit can really set a kitchen design apart and add unique value," says Mark Hill, UK and Ireland country manager at DuPont, manufacturer of solid surface material, Corian. "Corian is an ideal material for creating a sculptural look due to its incredible design versatility. Designers and homeowners have free reign to turn imagination into reality!"

EDITOR'S tip...

A reflective surface will blend into its setting. This island appears to be made of stone, however its highly polished stainless steel façade is simply reflecting its surroundings.

Balancing on a knife-edge and seemingly flouting the laws of gravity – this Tipping Point kitchen island designed by Splinter Works is visually arresting. The eye-catching arc is made of reclaimed teak and glass, with a mirror-polished stainless steel exterior that reflects its surroundings. From £17,940.
splinterworks.co.uk

Sculptural kitchen islands may sound contemporary, however, as with art, some lend themselves to traditional settings. This version of the Ola25 kitchen from Snaidero is finished in a champagne-coloured lacquer. The island has a glossy black glass worktop that extends to a peninsula, which is supported by a striking curved black glass stand. Price on request. **snaidero.com**

"A statement island needs not only to be eye-catching, but functional as well – a hob, sink and storage are all useful additions. Make sure there is plenty of room to move around the island too. Curved ends give a softer look, and these are easily achieved with a solid surface material such as Hi-Macs."
Martin Saxby, country manager, LG Hausys Europe

This sculptural white kitchen island designed by Dutch design company, Culimaat, is made entirely of LG Hausys' Hi-Macs – an abrasion-, water- and heat-resistant, solid-surface material. The curvaceous fixture, aptly named Leaf, has an organic form reminiscent of shapes found in nature. It features a round integrated sink and flush induction hob that complement its smooth surface. Price on request. **himacs.eu/en**

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This stylish island is part of the Float collection designed by Alberto Sánchez for Miras Editions. Its feature cylindrical leg, akin to an artistic sculpture, supports its 'floating' white marble sink. The island's punctured metal door in a matt black lacquer finish offsets the eye-catching copper finish stand. Available from Made In Design, £20,235. **madeindesign.co.uk miraseditions.com**

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EDITOR'S tip...

If you like to entertain opt for a kitchen that can be tidied away, but come alive again when it's time to cook. The worktop on this island slides open to reveal an additional work area, sink and hob, yet when not it use it slips back to a single sleek surface.

The striking G575 Kitchen from Porcelanosa features an island with a sleek and dramatic angular form. The slanted island is made of Krion, a fire-resistant and durable solid surface material that can be moulded into almost any shape. The stark white of the Krion contrasts with the Charcoal grey lacquer finished units it encases. Price on request. **porcelanosa.co.uk**

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With views over two royal palaces and St. James' Park this listed mansion in London needed a luxury interior to befit its grand location

The kitchen has been designed to be discrete. Bespoke panelled doors and flush surfaces conceal state-of-the-art appliances. The bespoke central island stands gracefully as a piece of furniture, serving to enhance the elegance of the space rather than dominating it with utilitarian function.

THE property

This Grade II listed eight-storey Georgian mansion is situated in the St. James' Park district of London. It is one of the few remaining black brick properties in the Capital and boasts panoramic views of Buckingham Palace, the Houses of Parliament and the St. James' Park fountain.

The dining area is on the ground level with the kitchen and emerges on to a private garden space. Inspiration was taken from nearby iconic locations such as the Royal aviary, which was famous for housing peacocks.

Black brick properties are a staple of London architecture. Take a short walk from Downing Street, which houses one of the most famous black-brick buildings in the world, and you'll find yourself on Old Queen Street, staring at a black-bricked eight-storey Grade II listed Georgian mansion that has recently undergone an exquisite restoration. Emma Rickwood, managing director of Space Design & Development, was charged with renovating the property – restoring its exterior and giving it a luxurious new interior that complements its iconic façade.

Pale light tones are used in the master female bathroom to create a space that is feminine and contemporary, yet still in keeping with the traditional Georgian property.

THE designer

"Your bathroom should work for you – both functionally and aesthetically. When designing this bathroom I had to carefully consider who is going to be using the space. Buyers of this standard of property expect spa-level bathrooms, so it was important to ensure it offered a level of luxury as well as functionality."
Emma Rickwood, managing director, Space Design & Development

What was the brief?
Emma: "The property had been reconfigured when it was converted into offices in the early 1960s, so the elegant Georgian dimensions and striking period features had been obscured or even entirely removed. I undertook the task of transforming it back to a single family home, taking into account both the heritage of the property, its extraordinary surroundings and the high level of luxury finishes required to impress today's most discerning buyers."

Tell us about the kitchen?
Emma: "The raison d'être centrepiece in the kitchen is a hand-made, utterly bespoke central island crafted from brushed bronze, polished acacia and richly veined Pietra Grigio grey marble. The island is an expanse upon which to eat, talk, cook or linger while appreciating the fully retractable sliding doors to the private garden, which is uniquely enjoyed under licence from the Royal household. The professional grade appliances are entirely concealed within clever sliding pocket doors."

Did you keep any existing features?
Emma: "The entire kitchen is bespoke fitted to the room, however, during the restoration we uncovered the original brick bread oven which has been preserved and re-imagined into a contemporary slot fireplace."

The custom-made bath was carved from a single piece of Bianco white Carrara marble. Its exterior has silk-like folds that give it its classically feminine draped form. Luxurious hand-blown glass taps complement the eye-catching vessel.

Tell us about this bathroom?
Emma: "This is the female master bathroom. It features a beautiful custom-made marble bath fashioned from a single piece of Carrara marble. The style of the bathroom is classical and elegant, but also minimalist, specifically drawing attention to the beautiful craftsmanship that has gone into the marble bath, sinks and counters."

Does it differ from the other bathrooms?
Emma: "We wanted each bathroom to have its own character, so I designed each room with the future user in mind. This master suite is a feminine bathroom so I've used pale colours and gentle, flowing lines, delineated in the silk-like folds of the freestanding carved marble bath. The other master bathroom is masculine, with contrasting dark toned marbles."

What do you think of the finished interior?
Emma: "The finished interior is stylish and contemporary. In the bathroom I believe that we have succeeded and even surpassed our brief in creating a space of luxury, of tactile sensations and of rare and precious materials gathered together to create a sanctuary for relaxation and pleasure."

THE details

The property **xxvioqs.com**

Property development by Emma Rickwood, managing director of Space Design & Development **spacedesigndevelop.com**

Kitchen
Kitchen designed by Emma Rickwood, managing director of Space Design & Development, including Rossana kitchen, worktops and sinks, and black painted-glass splashback **as before**

Falmec Twister E.ion extractor **falmec.co.uk**

Gaggenau BO271111 oven, BM274110 microwave, BS270110 combi-steam oven, WS262111 warming drawer, CI491-103 hob, RB492301 fridge freezer **gaggenau.com/gb**

Miele G5285SCVi-XXL dishwasher **miele.co.uk**

Bathroom
Bathroom designed by Emma Rickwood, managing director of Space Design & Development, including bespoke glass taps, basin, loo, shelving, shower cubical, shower tray and showerhead **as before**

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Bette's range of baths includes fitted and freestanding options in an extensive range of sizes. The new award-winning BetteLux Shape is enamelled on both the inside and the outside and suspended in an open steel frame in a choice of colours. For small bathrooms, Bette offers an extensive range of baths and shower trays, including the option to order bespoke sizes or have edges trimmed so they fit the space perfectly.

Shower floors

Bette offers a wide choice of shower trays and shower floors in hundreds of sizes and colours. The BetteFloor Side is a flush-to-floor shower area that is like one large enamelled steel tile which is permanently water-proof, easy to clean, hygienic and fits perfectly into the floor tiling pattern. It can be ordered with the BetteUpstand, which does away with the need for silicone where the shower floor meets the wall tiles, making mouldy and cracked silicone joints a thing of the past. Also available is a new, barely visible anti-slip surface, called BetteAntislip Pro.

Perfect match

Bette's range of coordinating washbasins in enamelled steel means that the bath and the washbasin can be a perfect match, without having to compromise on the use of different materials. **bette.co.uk**

Period drama

These stately bathrooms are grand and refined – not to mention a tad eccentric. Their decadent, luxurious and majestic style is truly at home in these traditional settings…

Large rooms with high ceilings and tall windows are commonplace in grand, stately homes, but what suites should accompany these majestic spaces? Here products from Bette complement the grand bathroom without detracting from its traditional beauty. The freestanding BetteHome Oval Silhouette Bicolour bath takes centre stage in its own alcove. Bath £6,980; washbasin £710; shower tray £675. **bette.co.uk**

Some bathrooms are made for pomp and pageantry. Rooms with high ceilings, large bay windows and intricate architectural details cry out for elegant, luxurious suites that do their surroundings justice.

Decadent doesn't mean musty and unfashionable. This timeless and sophisticated style is reinterpreted each new year with a contemporary twist.

This regal look is fit for the aristocracy. It is about creating a rich, indulgent sanctuary so your bathroom is more than just a functional space, but a lavish escape from daily life. "Bathrooms have evolved," explains Belinda Try, founder and executive director of Apaiser, "from places of functional ablution to sanctuaries of indulgence away from the world".

Don't be put off by the space you have – this style can work just as well in an urban loft as it can in a country mansion – it's all about selecting the right products for your space.

A classic freestanding bath is at the heart of this look, but they can be large and even too heavy for some floors. "Weight can prove an issue with some freestanding baths," says Phil Etherden, managing director of The Albion Bath Company, "Albion's unique Iso-enamel material has all the benefits of cast iron without the drawbacks of extreme weight and heat loss".

If space is a concern why not opt for a smaller length bath with a deeper depth? It will fit the style while being able to hold enough water to deliver a luxurious bathing experience.

Glamorous and tactile materials such as natural stones, solid wood, glass and mirrors exude luxurious decadence. A freestanding cast iron Spey bath from Drummonds has been installed beneath the window in this lavish bathroom. The bath has a polished exterior that gives it reflective qualities. Bath from £3,570. **drummonds-uk.com**

For those who want to get-the-look but are short on space there is the Tubby Too roll top bath from The Albion Bath Company. It has a small length and a deep depth that is ideal for those who enjoy a relaxing soak. It is finished here in Burnished Gold and it is also available painted in any Dulux Trade colour. £1,930. **albionbathco.com**

Classic cast iron baths inspired the design of the Admiral freestanding bath by Devon & Devon. Its 'Eagle' feet, which are made of cast iron and finished in polished aluminium, accentuate its freestanding form. A Coventry bath and shower mixer in chrome finish complement the bath, which is available in 213 painted hues. £2,930. **devon-devon.com**

EDITOR'S tip...

You can draw more attention to a dual basin by hanging individual mirrors above each sink.

UTOPIA LOVES

The luxurious Waldorf bathroom collection from Crosswater could have come straight from the pages of The Great Gatsby. The elegant collection is evocative of early twentieth-century style and allows you to get-the-look without upgrading to a mansion in the suburbs. Waldorf back-to-wall WC and bidet in Tunnel white £480 each; Waldorf double-wash basin in white £1,295. **crosswater.co.uk**

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Downton Abbey…

A sensational freestanding bath beneath a magnificent, large antique mirror gives this space a decadent feel. The Harmony range designed by Kelly Hoppen for Apaiser is a contemporary take on the period style. It features a stunning layered freestanding bath and countertop basin, both made of a stone composite material. Available in Charcoal dark grey, Taupe beige, Linen cream or Polar White (as shown). Bath from £7,375. **apaiser.com**

This flamboyant look is anything but minimal. Piping that is usually concealed is transformed into an aesthetic feature. La Cage from Catchpole & Rye is a shower enclosure formed of its own pipework. The eye-catching design surrounds the user in a cage of perforated pipes that ensure the body is sprayed with water from all sides. This version, which is complemented by a feminine shower curtain, is in a silver nickel finish. Price on request. **catchpoleandrye.com**

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David and Carol Douglas are both retired business executives. With their two sons having fled the nest they both felt it was time to sell their period 1920s home and embark on an altogether more modern new-build project in Stratford-upon-Avon.

The full use of the darker zebrano on the island helps to give the light open room with white walls, ceiling and floor some much needed definition. The highly grained finish of the wood creates a wonderful contrasting frame to the white high-gloss finish of the Callerton Geometric furniture range.
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FLOATING ON AIR

David and Carol Douglas wanted a modern minimalist kitchen that looked light enough to float on air – an exhaustive search led them to a local designer using a range of exciting British furniture

The large island unit has large practical storage drawers, an induction hob and downdraft extractor. It is finished in zebrano and stands on a silver 'floating' plinth.

THE designer

"Truly successful kitchen designs are those that perfectly answer the homeowners' tastes and requirements. With this is mind, the most important skill a designer can have is the ability to listen. This sounds very elementary, however, it's quite surprising how many customers come to us that have been told by other designers what they should have rather than what they actually want."
Angela Bower, design director, Bower Willis Designs

Having previously built a kitchen extension, David and Carol felt they had acquired the levels of confidence and experience necessary to build their new home.

For her new kitchen, Carol wanted a modern, light and airy design to be in tune with their new home's bright, heavily glazed, architectural style. In fact, Carol wanted something so light in appearance that it would appear to be 'floating on air!'

The search for a kitchen supplier wasn't easy as Carol explains: "We looked at showrooms both in New York and London, while visiting our two sons. We also looked at showrooms north, east and west of where we live. Nothing really inspired us – it seemed that if you wanted a modern and minimalist kitchen, it had to be cold, clinical and boring with a pretentiously high price tag!"

While driving back from an Oxford showroom visit feeling somewhat disillusioned, David and Carol happened upon Warwickshire based Bower Willis Design. They felt they had nothing to lose by popping in.

"Angela Bower, design director, showed us a display and it was like a breath of fresh air. The furniture was exciting to look at with its contrasting finishes and had some beautiful details. We both said 'that's it' as soon as we saw it!"

"It was useful seeing all the other showrooms beforehand since it made us realise what we didn't want and helped to confirm just what we did want."

Carol was extremely impressed with Angela: "It seemed like she instinctively knew what we were after, to the point that there were really very few amendments to her first drawings. Furthermore, Angela allowed us to change our mind on one or two details concerning accessories quite late on in the process, nothing was too much trouble."

The large island that Carol wanted was given a floating appearance through the clever use of mirrored plinths that reflect the large white floor tiles.

The only wall in the kitchen was utilised with the use of a sleek bank of white high-gloss tower cabinets, framed in contrasting zebrano, complementing the finish of the adjacent island unit.

The bank of tower units and capacious island provides not only all the cooking and refrigeration capacity the Douglas' require, but also the majority of cupboard and drawer storage they need too. This helped to achieve the minimalist feel to the room space with the need for little additional cabinetry.

"I love what Angela has helped us to achieve; she made the design process seem simple and ensured that it was completed just in time for me to cook Christmas Day dinner for 20! I love the floating look; you could say I'm on cloud nine with the result," says Carol.

THE details

Kitchen and utility room design by Angela Bower, design director of Bower Willis Designs, including Callerton handleless cabinets in Valencia white accented in zebrano with silver plinth detail and Silestone Blanco Notre worktops **bowerwillisdesigns.co.uk callerton.co.uk**

The developer, Steelhead Properties **steelheadproperties.co.uk**

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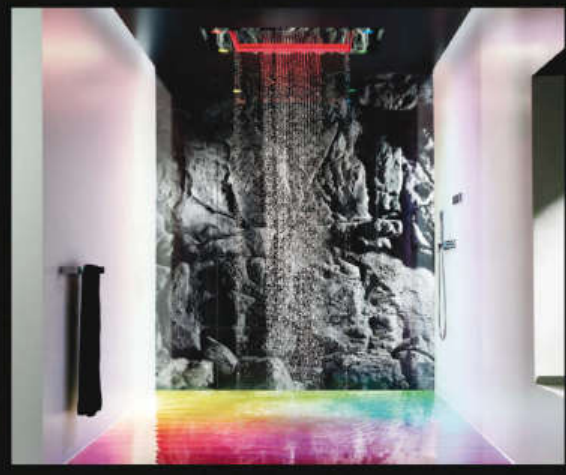

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